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Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of November, 2011

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PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Brazilian Petroleum Corporation - PETROBRAS
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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Federative Republic of Brazil
(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes No

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This report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of Petróleo Brasileiro -- Petrobras (No. 333-163665).

First well in the Transfer of Rights confirms potential of Franco Area

Rio de Janeiro, November 9, 2011 – Petróleo Brasileiro S.A - Petrobras announces that the first well drilled after the execution of the Transfer of Rights agreement has confirmed the extension of the oil reservoirs located to the northeast of the discovery well of Franco area, in the Santos Basin pre-salt.

The new well, referred to as 3-BRSA-944A-RJS (3-RJS-688A), informally known as Franco NW, is situated at a water depth of 1860 meters, some 188 km from the city of Rio de Janeiro and 7.7 km northeast of discovery well 2-ANP-1-RJS (Franco).

The discovery was confirmed through good quality oil samples (28^o API) obtained from cable tests. The samples were collected from 5460 meters from carbonate rock reservoirs of similar thickness to those registered in the discovery well.

The well is still in the drilling phase with the aim of reaching the base of the reservoirs with oil. After the drilling phase is complete, Petrobras will continue with the activities provided in the Mandatory Exploratory Program of the Transfer of Rights agreement, including the acquisition of 3D seismic data.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 9, 2011

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A--PETROBRAS

By:

/s/ Almir Guilherme Barbassa

Almir Guilherme Barbassa
Chief Financial Officer and Investor Relations
Officer

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